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Title: THERAPEUTIC USES OF DI-ARYL ACID DERIVATIVES

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a Continuation application of PCT International No. PCT/US00/11833, filed April 28, 2000, which claimed priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/131,455, filed on April 28, 1999.

1. Preliminary Amendment
2. Application – 162 pages, including 5 independent claims and 90 claims total.
3. A check for \$1392.00 representing the \$690.00 filing fee and \$702.00 for extra claims.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/131,455, filed on April 28, 1999.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

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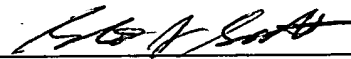
Applicants file this case under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this application, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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